

CO. C TO BE RELIEVED FROM DUTY AT JOLIET PENITENTIARY

INDICATIONS ARE THAT
SERVICE WILL END
IN FEW DAYS

MURPHY AT HELM

EX-WARDEN BACK IN OLD POST
—SEARCH PRISONERS FOR
WEAPONS—ORDER RESTORED
WHEN IT IS LEARNED BOSS IS
BACK ON THE JOB.

Joliet, Ill., June 11—Members of Company C, of Ottawa, and Company L, of Kankakee, Third Regiment, I. N. G., who have been on guard at the Joliet prison are expected to get orders either tomorrow or Wednesday relieving them from further duty and permitting them to return to their home stations.

This followed a conference yesterday between Warden E. J. Murphy, John W. Whitman, former Chicago Bridewell keeper, who is to assume his office of State Superintendent of Prisons, on July 1, and A. L. Bowen, state superintendent of charities, who has been serving as temporary warden, under whose regime the riots of June 5 occurred.

In announcing their tentative plans showing that the militia will be needed only a short time longer, the officials gave out this statement to the press:

"The convicts will be put to work Monday or Tuesday. Troops will be called away and the regular order of things resumed. We believe we can handle the convicts without outside help. Every employee of the prison will be called upon for his best efforts, we demand loyalty and efficiency to the last degree.

"We have not decided upon any set program. It will take considerable time to work the changes we have in mind. The honor system has its merits and bad points. We have no criticisms to offer for what has transpired. Our work is concerned with the future.

"We will enforce discipline and demand one hundred per cent efficiency and obedience. In return we will give one hundred per cent of administration. We will be fair but not sentimental."

An inspection of the prison followed. Warden Murphy viewed the ruins from close range. The gutted rattle shop will be immediately rebuilt as will the chapel and other buildings razed or partly ruined in the series of incendiary fires that trailed in the wake of the rebellion.

Men Silent in Cells.
Catechisms, jeers and curses that for the last three days have made the cellhouses a demons' choir, were stilled. Not a smoldering ember of rebellious hatred was evident. The crisis is passed, the men have lost and order will follow in the confident belief of the new regime.

There was nothing said and little intimations to lead to the belief that every angle of the honor system was to be abolished. Supt. Whitman admitted that his experience with criminals had shown him that certain points in a federal government were to be approved. Indiscriminate and general showering of privileges, however, will be a thing of the past. Abuses of the visiting system, indiscriminate letter writing, open defiance of working rules, all these are believed to be ready for the jana pile.

Honor Farm to Stay.

With a prison population of 1900, nearly 200 of them now at the honor farm in Lockport road, where the work of building the new prison is under way, the new regime will take the view that many of them are deserving of trust. The records now show that of the men engaged in the work of construction of the new prison few have broken faith. This is the one bright rift in the cloudy horizon of the honor system. The work of building the new prison must go on. Convicts will build it and it seemed assured that the new warden will continue to send men from the "big stir" to the site. Cultivation of acres of farm land also will be continued by convicts. But at the prison itself a new order of things is certain.

Closed Door Policy?

From the veteran employees, men familiar with the Murphy policy, came the information that they confidently expected sweeping changes, none, however, that were not fair to the fair, honest to the fellow who wanted to be honest in return.

But the "open door" policy to the public thru the press is going to be closed. Ned Allen started that policy and the public learned a lot about the prison that the new warden's policies

MUNICIPAL BEACH MAY BE A REALITY; INSPECTOR COMING

DR. PIKE, IN COMMUNICATION
WITH STATE HEALTH BOARD
—INSPECTOR WILL COME TO
OTTAWA AND MAKE HEALTH
SURVEY.

In view of the impending call upon the city to furnish its people a swimming beach, as was done last year, Dr. W. A. Pike is taking early steps to get the state health board's O. K. on the Penny pond where thousands camped and played during the afternoon and evening hours of July and August last year.

Nothing official has been done at Springfield that could be considered condemnatory by city officials and hopes are held out that the state authorities will give their sanction to the Ottawa request for permission to open the municipal bathing beach. An exchange of letters between Dr. Pike and the state health board show that progress has been made to date. In his communication to Paul Hansen, chief sanitary engineer, Dr. Pike was informed an inspector would be sent here to make a thorough survey of conditions and the state report would be based on his findings.

In his letter Dr. Pike said:
Dr. C. St. Clair Drake,
Springfield, Illinois.
Dear Doctor:

Enclosed you will find copies of correspondence of last year which are, to a great extent, self explanatory.

The beach in question was not established by the city, but was being used very extensively last summer, and by request, the city provided dressing tents, police protection, etc., for the convenience of the bathers. The same condition confronts us for the coming summer. No doubt the beach will be used extensively and while the city is willing to do so the same last year, we do not wish by doing so to lend the stamp of approval to a proposition that might endanger the health of any one.

We very rarely have any typhoid fever in Ottawa, there being only two cases reported in two years.

What position would you advise us to take in the matter?

Thanking you for your consideration, I am
Very truly yours,
W. A. PIKE.

The Reply.
The following is the reply received by Dr. Pike:

Dr. W. A. Pike, Health Officer,
Ottawa, Illinois.
Dear Sir:

Your communication of May 22 having reference to the bathing beach at Ottawa, has been referred to this department for reply by Dr. C. St. Clair Drake, secretary and executive officer of the State Board of Health.

I am forwarding your letter to Mr. Hansen, chief engineer, who as captain of the Engineers' Reserve Corps, is receiving military training at Fort Benjamin Harrison, Indiana, and he will either communicate directly with you or send any instructions necessary. It is probable that an inspection will be made before a definite answer can be given, and in case this is to be done, we will let you know several days before the inspector arrives.

Yours truly,
M. C. SJOBLOM,
Assistant Engineer.

Await Arrival.
As yet no definite steps have been taken by the mayor nor his advisors to install the same system as proved so successful last year. The executive and his assistants, however, are ready to do their part and much will hinge upon the report of the sanitary engineer. It is not believed that he will find anything disastrous about swimming in the waters of the Fox, with the one exception of the north side sewer. Experts claim that that one trouble could be easily remedied and at a nominal cost.

The hundreds who enjoyed the beach every night and afternoon on Ottawa's first appearance as a purveyor of amusement for its residents, are anxiously awaiting a favorable report from the Springfield authorities.

WERNER FORTUNE TO HUSBAND, GRAND SON; WILL IS FILED

LATE MRS. EVA L. WERNER
LEAVES ESTATE TO HUSBAND
THRU LIFETIME AND THEN TO
RUSSELL LEE AND HIS HEIRS
IN HER LAST TESTAMENT.

The last will and testament of Mrs. Eva L. Werner of 1902 Ottawa avenue, Ottawa, Illinois, was filed in the office of the Probate Clerk this afternoon. It is dated June 11, 1914, and disposes of a farm, her residence and other real estate and her personal property.

In the petition for letters testamentary, the valuation of the property including personal property and realty, is fixed at about \$45,000. This will in terms disposes of chattel property in bequests to individuals, as follows:

Mrs. Dr. Ella Fitch Milligan, an Oriental rug.
The testator's limousine to Milton Pope.

Her jewelry to Russell Lee, the grandson.
It then leaves the use and income for life of all her real estate and of her personal property to Charles G. Werner, her husband, as long as he shall live, and upon his death, all of such real estate and personal property to Russell Lee, as long as he shall live, and the remainder to the children of Russell Lee.

The will also appoints Milton Pope executor and guardian of the person and estate of Russell Lee during his minority, and trustee of the estate given to said Russell Lee.

WORKMAN INJURED WHEN HEAVY IRON COVERING FALLS

Mino Cabrey, Italian workman, was injured this morning at 8:30 o'clock at the intersection of Jackson and Columbus street when the man-hole cover struck his right foot. Cabrey and the heavy iron covering fell from the wagon at the same time.

Two of his toes were mangled quite badly but it is not believed that any fractures resulted. The injured man was removed to Ryburn hospital for medical attention.

AUTOS CROWDED ON ROAD; GO OVER A SLIGHT EMBANKMENT

Speeding away from Starved Rock state park, after the dance last evening, five autos met with slight accident on the bluff road. Four of the machines were stranded in sand up to their hubs, and it was some time before they were able to get onto the main road. One of the machines went into the shrubbery along the side of the road and turned partially over. All occupants managed to get out of the auto before it turned over. A truck from Utica righted the car on the road.

U. S. WANTS MORE OFFICERS—OTTAWA'S BOARD IS CHOSEN

Uncle Sam wants more men who are willing to serve as officers in his draft army.

This morning in a communication received from the war department, Mayor Bradford was asked to select a board who will have charge of the work of selecting recruits from this city.

The next camp will be opened somewhere in the Sunny South, and according to advice received by the mayor applications for entrance will be received from June 15 and the training will open September 1, lasting thru the months of September, October and November.

As members of the Ottawa board Mayor Bradford selected the following:

C. H. Kingman, president of the Rotary Club, chairman.

Clarence Griggs, president of the Chamber of Commerce.

L. M. Lucey, president of the Business Men's Association.

D. G. Cairns, attorney at law and president of the Ottawa Rifle Club.

AUTOS COLLIDE; NO ONE IS INJURED

Michael Santucci and Joe Bluth, driving the Ottawa Brewing Assn. truck, collided in front of the saloon of Mat Raycut on West Lafayette street, last evening at 7 o'clock.

Mr. Santucci was driving his Chevrolet car when the accident occurred. One of the wheels of his auto was broken at the axle and the fender badly bent. Mr. Santucci asserts that the driver of the brewery truck ran into him. Neither were injured.

C. OF C. HOLD PUBLIC MEETING

PROMOTERS OF INDUSTRIAL
FUND WILL EXPLAIN PLANS
FOR OTTAWA'S GROWTH. AT
COURT HOUSE SESSION WED-
NESDAY NIGHT.

The Chamber of Commerce have called a meeting of all its members and of every citizen, both men and women, who are interested in the growth and welfare of Ottawa, to be held in the county court room on next Wednesday evening at 8:00.

There will be no need of anyone walking up two flights of stairs as provisions have been made for elevator service on that evening.

This will be strictly a business meeting when our people will be advised of the prospective plans for the development of Ottawa's wonderful resources. Other cities are growing by leaps and bounds by reason of the unusual activity of their local organization. This city never was more prosperous and never in a more healthy condition, and within a little while the push and the co-operation of its people, Ottawa would be placed where she rightfully belongs.

This meeting will be of especial interest to the small property owners and the large property owners as well and it is to the personal interest of every resident that is awake to the possibility of what can be done in Ottawa by pulling together, to attend.

No one is barred from this meeting and special efforts should be made by everyone to be on hand at the county court room next Wednesday night.

MISS HELEN FARRELL IS BRIDE OF GEORGE GIBBONS THIS A. M.

This morning at 8:30 o'clock at St. Patrick's parsonage, Miss Helen Farrell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Christie Farrell, and George Gibbons, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Gibbons, Sr., of St. Louis, Mo., were united in marriage. Rev. M. A. Quirk officiated.

The bride was attired in georgette crepe dress and wore hat and shoes to match. The bridesmaid, Miss Maryetta O'Connor, was attired in a white hand embroidered net dress and white hat to match. Dennis Farrell, brother of the bride, acted as best man.

Immediately following the wedding ceremony, the young couple retired to the home of the bride's parents, where a four course wedding breakfast was served.

The bride is one of Ottawa's well known young ladies. The groom is manager of the Rathskeller Buffet.

Mr. and Mrs. Gibbons left on their honeymoon trip to St. Louis, Mo. They will make their home in this city.

SOLDIER-LAWYER TO GET HIS GRADUATION DIPLOMA THRU MAILS

Harry F. Kelly, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Kelly, of this city, who is in attendance at the Reserved Officers' Training Camp at Fort Sheridan, spent Sunday at his home and returned to Fort Sheridan last evening. Today marks the commencement exercises at Notre Dame, where he has attended college for the last three years, he being one of the fortunate, who, this year graduate with honors at Notre Dame in the degree of bachelor of law. Before entering Fort Sheridan he took the bar examination held in Chicago. The graduates of Notre Dame, or other institutions of learning, who are attending Fort Sheridan are, however, not granted leave of absence in order to return to their schools to receive their diplomas.

PROPERTY OF OTTAWA PEOPLE IS DAMAGED

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pratt, of 619 East Van Buren street, left today for Arkansas, where they will remain for several weeks. A few years ago Mr. Pratt purchased some rice lands in Arkansas and erected modern buildings on the farm. The tornado, that swept thru Arkansas is reported to have razed all the buildings on the farm and Mr. Pratt left today with the intentions of having the buildings replaced.

"DRY" RESOLUTION IS FAVORABLY REPORTED BY SENATE COMMITTEE

Washington, June 11—The Shepard resolution proposing nationwide prohibition was ordered favorably reported by the Senate Judiciary Committee this afternoon.

ORDINANCE FOR NEW DRY TERRITORY NOW IN COUNCILS' HANDS

BLOCK, IN WHICH IS LOCATED
DINNEN SALOON, WILL BE
MADE ANTI-SALOON TERRITORY
IF LAW IS ACCEPTED BY CITY
DADS.

Commissioner Palmer's ordinance providing for a "dry" block between La Salle, Columbus and Superior streets and the I. & M. canal, was presented to the council this morning, but no definite action was taken, a deferment being ordered until Mr. Palmer's colleague have had a good opportunity to study the provisions of the ordinance in order that they might become thoroughly acquainted with its contents before being asked to make a final decision.

The ordinance as prepared by City Attorney Roger Clark is a replica of the old law outlawing territories that are now "dry" with the addition of the one block at the northern end of the "loop." If it is passed the ancient ordinance will be repealed and the new one substituted in its stead.

The purpose of the ordinance is to preclude the possibilities of re-occurrence of that experienced thru which the administration passed when it was unable to secure a conviction against D. J. Dinneen, former commissioner, for alleged violation of the law when he was charged with selling intoxicants after his license had been revoked. The Dinneen saloon is the only one in the proposed new "dry" district. In the re-draft of the ordinance none of the former lines are changed.

Want Jefferson Street Extended.

A petition asking that the city extend Jefferson street thru the Horn property to the western limits was presented to the commissioners. Jefferson street now runs abruptly up to Armstrong street and there ends. If the petitioners gain their contention it may be necessary for the city to force an opening thru the Horn estate as far westward as Bridge street.

The law, it was announced to the council, gives the city the right to continue streets within the corporate limits and as several attempts have previously been made to get this action, there may be something come of the latest petition calling upon the council to bring this change about.

Want Rubbish Removed.

Claiming rubbish dumped by the city near East street and the Rock Island tracks has become obnoxious and should be removed, a petition signed by a score of residents of that vicinity petitioned the commissioners to put an end to the nuisance. The matter was referred to Mr. Helfrich for action.

Sanitary Inspectors' Report.

Sanitary inspectors who were commissioned to make a complete sanitary survey of the city, made their report this morning thru Commissioner W. B. Palmer. The inspectors found quantities of co-operation in their undertaking but in a few cases the law might have to be invoked to get action necessary to insure the safety of the people living in their neighborhoods.

Five hundred inspections were conducted and of this number 125 places were found in bad condition; 108 of these complied with the inspector's orders and delays have been met that may force the law to deal with the other eighteen, who have failed to carry out instructions. Three days' notice has been served on recalcitrants by Dr. W. A. Pike, and where violations continue arrests will follow.

OTTAWA CHURCH IN NEW AMALGAMATION

At a joint meeting of the United Lutheran Church, the Norwegian Synod and the Hauge's Synod, at Minneapolis, Minn., this week, a union of the three bodies or synods was perfected, the united body now taking the name The Norwegian Lutheran Church of America.

This united body is composed of about 3,000,000 communicant members, divided into 3,000 congregations. It owns or controls 26 seminaries, colleges or academies, with about 300 teachers and 4,500 students. It has 16 hospitals, 9 children's homes and 7 old people's homes. These institutions, being valued at a total of about \$15,000,000, are located in the territory between Camrose, Alberta, Canada, on the north, and Clinton, Texas, in the south; Parkland, Wash., in the west, and Ottawa, Ill., in the east.

American Ship Sunk.

London, June 11—The American sailing ship Magnus Manson, 1,571 tons, has been sunk by a German submarine. The crew has been landed. The Magnus Manson sailed from New Haven, Conn.

MOBS UNCERTAINTY OF GUILT SAVES KEET MURDER SUSPECTS

BRONSON IS ELECTED CHAIRMAN OF BOARD AT SESSION TODAY

COUNTY AUDITOR HEILBERG PRE-
SENTS REPORT ON SEVERAL
OFFICES—CLAIM OF LINCOLN
DETENTION HOME IS GREATLY
REDUCED.

M. A. Bronson, of Bruce township, resident of Streator, was elected for a third time as chairman of the Board of Supervisors. Mr. Bronson was unanimously chosen for the office, no other candidate being in the field. He was nominated by Supervisor Richey, of Eden township.

Supervisors Richey and Sauer escorted the Streator man to the chair.

The first business coming before the board was the adopting of the printing report and the rules for the ensuing year.

Auditor's Report.
Part of the report of Axel Heilberg, county auditor, was read at the session this afternoon. The total expense for maintaining the county farm for the past quarter with an average of 258 inmates, was \$17,974.91. The average cost per inmate was forty-six and eight-tenths cents.

Detention Home.

The cost of maintaining the Detention Home for the past quarter with an average of 22 inmates was \$1,405.30. The cost per inmate is high, however, in comparison with any of the county institutions. It required seventy-one and eight-tenths cents to keep the inmates.

The cost of the county jail for the past quarter was \$3,843.82. The cost per inmate was seventy-one and two-tenths cents. A total of \$12,012.80 was spent on outside pauper claims. The cost of maintaining the court house was \$3,869.25. The expenditures during the past quarter were \$69,281.25.

The earnings of the County Clerk's office, after paying all expenses, were \$657.618. The earnings of the State's Attorney were \$586.10. The earnings of the Circuit Clerk above all expenses, were \$859.87.

The earnings of the Recorder amounted to \$993.85. A permission was asked to keep \$260 to help defray expenses during the summer months when receipts would not be so heavy.

The report of Miss Launa Aussem, and County Auditor Heilberg, of their inspection of the Lincoln Home, was read. The bill rendered for \$557.68 was reduced to \$346 following their investigation of the charges. Details of their visit were published previously by the Free Trader-Journal.

A committee consisting of Supervisors Sauer, Kelly, Dunn, Richey, Wiley and Chapsaddle were appointed to name committees for the next ensuing quarter. Adjournment was taken until tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock.

TWO OTTAWA BOYS RECEIVE DOCTOR'S DEGREE AT COLLEGE

Samuel Burrows, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Burrows, of Columbus street, and Adolph Walking, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Walking, of West Main street, graduated June 2, from the Jefferson Medical college at Philadelphia, Pa.

Mr. Walking is at Philadelphia and has entered the Episcopal Hospital for internment. Mr. Burrows has arrived home and will visit a few weeks with his parents in this city before entering the internment at the Augustana hospital in Chicago.

Both young men were graduates of the class of 1913 of the Ottawa high school and achieved a record of merit while students at the eastern medical school.

CLAIMS WIFE LEFT HOME TAKING \$7,000 ABSTRACT WITH HER

Arthur Krueger, proprietor of a La Salle-Oglesby taxi line, has given notice to the public of La Salle, that he will not be responsible for any debts that his wife or children may contract. The notice is brought about by the disappearance of Mrs. Krueger from her home in La Salle Thursday. Krueger says she left with another man, a boarder in their home, taking with them an abstract to property in Chicago valued at \$7,000.

LYNCHERS TAKE FIVE ACCUSED KIDNAPPERS FROM SHERIFF

LACK CONFESSIONS

FAILURE TO INCRIMINATE MEN
UNDER ARREST THRU THEIR
OWN STATEMENTS CAUSES
CITIZENS TO TURN THEM BACK
INTO HANDS OF OFFICIALS.

Springfield, Mo., June 11—The suggestive crossbars on the tall light pole that stands in the center of Springfield's public square were still bare today.

"Out at the Meadowbrook bungalow of J. Holland Keet, the body of pudgy, merry "Buddie" Keet lay in a white casket ready for burial in the soft green hills of the Ozarks. It was not the fault of Springfield that the crossbars were bare.

Springfield tried with all the cold fury that came on this town when Buddie's body was found to kill by lynching the men who crushed out the tiny life. Springfield wanted to hush the last little cry of Buddie with the screams of the tortured men.

No one who saw the ten thousand men, women and children crowd solemnly about that light pole until the gray hours of dawn yesterday will forget the thrill of it. There they waited for their manhunters, far off on the chase to return with the five men and a woman that Sheriff Webb had spirited from the mob by motor.

Today they are trying to be satisfied with the story of a bloodless and deathless lynching at the hands of the citizens committee who took from the Sheriff Claude "Doc" Piersol, chief suspect among the prisoners, tortured him with all the fendishness that an apache could devise, and turned him back when he convinced them of his innocence. Sheriff Webb and his prisoners were caught by the mob thru agency of the long distance telephone, a short cut, and the tearing up of a bridge over the road Webb was travelling.

When the headlights of the sheriff's machines met the headlights of scores of machines pointed at them across the river, Sheriff Webb knew the game was up.

"Well, it's a showdown," he said coolly. "You can't take my prisoners. I'm not going to give them up to be killed."

"We'll play fair with them," the mob leader—a prominent Springfield professional man—promised. Webb looked into the sea of six hundred determined faces, and yielded. This was at Stockton, Mo.

Piersol was taken from the sheriff. He was shown a rope with a running noose.

"That was made for you, Piersol," the leader said. "Just for your dirty neck. You are doomed to die." Then he smacked him across the face with it.

"Die, I said," shouted the leader—He was a lawyer. "You might just as well tell the truth, for you are going to die anyway. Why did you kill Buddie Keet?"

"Go ahead and get the killing over with," Piersol retorted coolly. "I did not kill the Keet baby. I was in the plot to kidnap Jeweler Clement, but had nothing to do with the Keet case."

Then the mob turned to Cletus Adams, another suspect. He was as frightened one could hear his teeth knocking together. He finally managed to say: "Piersol was at the Cronshaw mansion, where they found Buddie's body, the day he was kidnapped. He told me so himself."

The mob dragged Piersol toward the town bandstand then. But the Stockton people objected to staining their towns name with a lynching volunteering the information that there was a beautiful big oak tree a little ways off. The mob made for the oak.

The moon seemed to point out a short, stout limb as the tree was reached. Piersol's hands were tied behind him as he was led under the tree, and the rope was thrown over the limb. He looked up at it and grinned—a grin that looked ghastly in the moonlight.

"Well, boys, I guess you came out here to kill me," he answered. "But you'll kill an innocent man. Go ahead and pull the rope, and to hell with you all."

Three men grabbed hold of the rope and gave it a yank. At the same time others fired revolvers. Piersol began to choke and kick a little with his

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